Fwd: Readout: Call with Mayor Tory - February 3 2022

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Good evening folks,

The PM spoke with Mayor Tory tonight to offer support in the event that they need federal help to respond to the protests this weekend in Toronto. The Mayor assured the PM that he would reach out should they require anything.

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Cameron – Tory wants to say publicly he spoke to the PM tonight and the PM suggested we'd be putting out a read out anyway (I don't think there is a plan to do so, so I can clarify with Tory's chief).

Full readout below:

Call with Mayor John Tory

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PM: How you doing?

John Tory: We had a massive storm, so that took us down temporarily probably as bad as the pandemic. But the pandemic is slowly getting better and our vaccination is going well. Small businesses are struggling but they're starting to open up aagain. I only worry about the

polarization I see going on – people are so hostile. People say it's pandemic fatigue but it's something more than that.

PM: We'll all try doing the right thing. I saw a piece in the news about you guys gearing up for the weekend, so just let us know if there is anything we can do for you at the federal level. I know TO has some earned experience on dealing with occupations nad you guys will be fine, but know we're here if you need things we can deliver

Tory: We should be fine. Watching Ottawa made us learn lessons, so we'll direct them to certain places to stay. Sloly had a bit of a light hand, so the police chief is watching it so we shall see. We don't know how many people will come but I think we're ready for it. I don't know why Watson didn't go after the horning. And trucks don't have rights. When we had Black Lives Matters demonstrations, they were very peaceful. It's the outsiders that cause trouble

PM: These are not Ottawa folks, they've come in from other cities. So far, it's been TO people protesting in your city, but this is at another level.

Tory: I'll let you know but I'm sure we'll manage. They say they're coming on Saturday but we should be fineIrrelevant

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PM: Alright my friend, do let me know

Tory: Thank you Prime Minister, and I really appreciate it. Do you mind if I'm asked about it, I say we chatted?

PM: I think we'll put out a read out anyway, but yes please go ahead and say what you need to do.

__exchanging pleasantries__

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